

Mountain View Iris Festival Organ Rally

COAA, AMICA Heart of America, MBSI Sunbelt Chapter

May 1 & 2, 2026



The Mountain View Chamber of Commerce and Iris Festival are rolling out the welcome mat for the COAA, AMICA Heart of America Chapter, and MBSI Sunbelt Chapter Organ Rally in Mountain View, Arkansas located in the Ozark Mountains. This will be the seventh organ rally to be held here.



The music gatherings on and around the Courthouse Square are open to other participants so bring your dulcimers, guitars, fiddles, banjos, mandolins, auto-harps, zithers and bass fiddles and join in the fun. If you have a washtub bass or musical saw bring it. Of course, register and bring your organs! Other automatic musical instruments and music boxes are also welcome.



A Bit About Mountain View:

Mountain View is the Folk Music Capitol of the World. The city culture is rich in the history of preserving folk music and culture. There are regular free music gatherings on the courthouse square and surrounding areas. Mountain View is home to the Ozark Folk Center, Blanchard Springs Caverns and Ozark National Forest. There are a variety of festivals held every weekend from mid April through the end of October every year in Mountain View.



Schedule

Thursday, April 30:

Informal Meet: Early arrivals gather at the Rainbow Café, starting at 5pm. At 216 W Main, across the street from the front of the Courthouse. We have reserved tables; join us as you arrive.

Friday, May 1:

Organ Rally: The organ rally will be held on Friday and Saturday from 10:00am – 5:00pm around the Courthouse Square and anywhere at the festival you would like.

Rally dinner: At 5:00pm we have reservations at Angler's Restaurant, 23080 AR-5. Each person will be responsible for paying for their own drink and meal.

Music on the Square: As local musicians gather in the evening there will be a concert in front of the Courthouse.

Hospitality Gathering: We will gather for chat & refreshments on the front porch of The Knotty Squirrel main building anytime Friday or Saturday evening.

Saturday, May 2:

Organ Rally: Play your organs 10:00am – 5pm around the Courthouse Square and anywhere at the festival you would like.

Car Show: "Corvettes on the Square" will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the west side of Courthouse Square, presented by *Team Corvette Posse* of Northwest Arkansas.

Dinner: We have dinner reservations at 5 pm at Mi Pueblito on the square.

Street Dance: A band (TBA) will play for the street dance beginning at 7pm – onward on the west side of Courthouse Square. It's common for several hundred dancers to participate in this dance.

Hospitality Gathering: We will again gather for chat & refreshments on the front porch of The Knotty Squirrel main building anytime Saturday evening.

Sunday, May 3:

Send-off Breakfast: We will gather at the Skillet Restaurant for an informal breakfast before leaving. 1032 Park Avenue, at a time by mutual agreement.

Keep in mind there will be many other events related to the Iris show itself.

Quilt Show



Corvette Show



This year in addition to COAA and the AMICA Heart of America, we will be joined by the Sunbelt Chapter of MBSI. We want to welcome them. We look forward to meeting and getting to know them.

We once again have the entire Knotty Squirrel reserved for our group. This is a set of 10 cabins with a large parking lot and within walking distance of the Square where most of the activities take place. (Unfortunately, the plans to build more cabins this past year did not happen.)

The Knotty Squirrel Cabins and the prices are listed below.

(King Suites- King bed)

Unit 1, 2, 5,6,8,9, the total will be \$389.76 for the 3 nights for 2 people.

(Multi-bedroom Suites- 2 Queen downstairs-queen and 2 twins upstairs)

Unit 3 and 4 - the total will be \$470.40 for the 3 nights for 2 people.

3 people \$497.28

4 people \$524.16

5 people \$551.04

6 people \$577.92

(Multi-bedroom Suite- 2 King beds)

Unit 7 the total will be \$470.40 for 2 people. 3 people \$483.84

4 people \$497.28

(Upstairs Room with Queen bed)

The Nest total will be \$309.12 for the 3 nights.

If the Knotty Squirrel is full, I can recommend these places that are within walking distance.

Pinewood Cabins, 103 West Washington St, 870-269-5900, pinewoodcabins.net

(Note: If you make reservations at the Pinewoods and don't want to climb the hill, ask to be put at the top of the hill. Hopefully, they will accommodate this request.)

Wildflower Bed & Breakfast, 100 E Washington St., 870-269-5900, www.thewildflowerbandb.com

The Inn at Mountain View Bed & Breakfast, 307 W Washington St, (870) 269-4200

There are several other nearby motels that are not within walking distance; however, they are easily accessible by car. Also, there are RV parks around town.

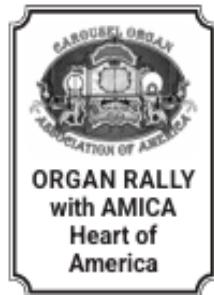
Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Danell Mauldin

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PS. For everyone who is a quilter, Marshall Dry Goods is located in Batesville, AR about 40 miles from Mountain View. They have been open since 1944 and specialize in manufacturing 45" to 120" woven cotton and polycotton fabric. They sell to the public 7 days a week. Monday - Friday, you can shop on the wholesale portion of the warehouse. The wholesale section sells fabric by the bolt and by the bundle. Marshall's website is marshalldrygoods.com.



MAY 1-2, 2026

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Mountain View, Arkansas (AR)

Hosted by Danell Mauldin

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2026

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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

ORGAN RALLY Friday and Saturday, May 1-2 - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm on Service St.

DINNER Friday, May 1. 5:00 pm at Anglers Restaurant, 23080 AR-5 (Pay your own bill.)

HOST HOTEL

DISCOUNTED CABINS

STARTING AT

\$389.76

Total for 3 Nights

The Knotty Squirrel

Cabins

201 E Washington St.

Mountain View, AR 72560

Reservations call

870-269-3005

Reserve by April 1 for
Carousel Organ Group Rate!

Mail check payable to COAA. Mail check and registration form by **APRIL 1** to:

Doug and Danell Mauldin — PO Box 13809, Maumelle, AR 72113 • Phone: 501-920-1828

Name(s)

COAA
 AMICA

Address

Number of
people attending:

X \$15.00 each

City, State Zip

Total:

\$

Phone Email

Name(s) and city/state(s) as you want them to appear on badges:

1. _____

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2. _____

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3. _____

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ORGAN REGISTRATION

If you plan on bringing one or more organs to play, please provide
the following information to assist with planning and placement:

MAKE	MODEL / KEY SIZE	ORGAN IS:			Overall length needed in feet	Power Required?	Amps:
		Trailer Mounted	Truck Mounted	Free Standing			
1.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Additional Information

Estimated Placement Date and Time:	
Estimated Departure Date and Time:	

Please bring your own extension cords.

For more and additional information:

www.coaa.us • coaawebsites.wixsite.com/irisfestival • call Danell 501-920-1828